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In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: March 29, 2000

Examiner: D. Wortman

Title: HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir.

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2001.

X One month to March 9, 2001. The extension fee is
\$55 X \$110

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— A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.

— The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

X A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.

— Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/22/01

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